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"You may be whatever you resolve to be. Determine to be something in the world, and you will be something: 'I cannot' never accomplished anything; 'I will try' has wrought wonders."

—*J. Hawes.*

SCHEDULE

1915	
January	2. Cinematograph Exhibition, 7 p.m., Territorial Department.
,,	3. Men's Meeting, Committee Room, 4 p.m.
,,	,, P. S. E., 7-45 p.m., Territorial Department.
,,	4. School of Commerce re-opens.
,,	7. Current Topic Club, 5-30 p.m.
,,	,, Hindu Custom Club, 7 p.m., Territorial Department.
,,	9. Cinematograph Exhibition, 7 p.m., Territorial Department.
,,	10. Men's Meeting, Auditorium, 4 p.m.
,,	,, P. S. E., 7-45 p.m., Territorial Department.
,,	14. Current Topic Club, 5-30 p.m.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT

During the past fortnight interesting lectures on various phases of Indian life were given and much appreciated. Rev. J. H. Chandler of Madura lectured on the Madura Temple with the aid of lantern slides. Mr. E. C. Carter of Calcutta discussed the beneficial results of the East meeting the West. Mr. K. T. Paul gave two lectures on the bright and dark side of Indian social life. Mr. J. W. Madeley very kindly repeated his interesting lecture on "Aviation and Modern Warfare."

On Christmas Day a special programme was arranged beginning with sports at 4 p.m. A knock-out tournament with six men on each side and playing for five minutes each way attracted 12 teams and 72 footballers and aroused lively interest. Lt.-Col. Cox and the Officers very kindly attended as well as a number of other guests. No entries in tennis

or hockey materialized. Following the sports, the ladies served coffee, cakes, and bonbons to the men at the building. 250 men sat at the tables and appreciated very much the kindness of the ladies. An informal sing-song, ping-pong, shuffle board, billiards, draughts and other games filled up the evening until the men were compelled to return to barracks. The refreshments were very kindly given for the occasion by friends.

Early on Christmas morning the men in the garrison hospital were served with coffee, cakes, and buns, entertained with gramaphone music and presented with several copies of the Christmas Magazines. All of the men on guard were served with refreshments as well, which met with a hearty response.

On New Year's Day an indoor tournament was begun which attracted a number of entries in the various games.

The Committee desires to express its sincere appreciation of the funds which have been received as a result of the special appeal recently made. While sufficient funds are available for the present, more money will be necessary to continue the work throughout the year.

Boys' Branch

The usual activities of the Boys' Branch are somewhat at a standstill owing to various reasons. The Christmas holidays, the numerous All-India Conferences, and above all the Park Fair sufficiently engross the attention of the members of the Boys' Branch, that only now and then a few come to the Building and have some recreation by taking part in a game of ping-pong, draughts, etc.

Educational Department

School of Commerce.—The annual selection examination will commence on Monday, January 18, before which date all fees must be paid. Only those selected will be sent up for the Government examinations to be held in April next.

We take this opportunity of wishing the teachers and the taught, a happy and prosperous New Year.

The Graduates' Club

A general meeting of the paid-up members of the Club was held on the 23rd December. The rules of the Club drafted by the Special Committee were read and adopted. The election of the office-bearers was postponed till the beginning of next term, when the membership of the Club will be much larger and more representative. The question of the upkeep of the Billiard table was taken up and it was decided to throw the table open, with certain restrictions, to the non-members of the Club. The Billiard fee from the 1st of January will be Re 1-8-0 per mensem instead of paying per game. Since the members themselves take interest by bringing in their friends to enjoy the privileges of the Club, real fellowship and friendship will be the outcome of participation in the Club.

GENERAL

Christmas Celebrations.—Mr. and Mrs. Worman were 'At Home' on Christmas Eve to those of the members who were staying in the Hostel and Lodge during the Christmas holidays.

On the Christmas Day the hostel had its Christmas dinner preceded by some tournaments in In-door games.

Billiards.—The Billiard table of the Graduates' Club is thrown open to the members of the Association on payment of Re 1-8-0 per mensem any time of the day, except from 5 to 8 p.m.

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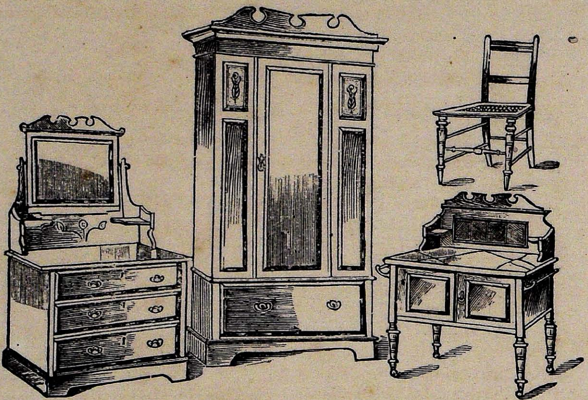

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